

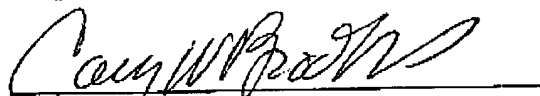
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 2, 7, and 8.  
Claims 4-5 are canceled herewith.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be  
in condition for allowance, which is herewith respectfully requested.

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